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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The references now cited are the following:

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International Search Report From Corresponding International Application No. PCT/JP03/00396, Dated April 30, 2003, 2 pages.
Weber, C. et al., "Antioxidative Effect of Dietary Coenzyme Q <sub>10</sub> in Human Blood Plasma," <i>Vitamin and Nutrition Research</i> , 1994, Vol. 64, No. 4, pages 311-315.

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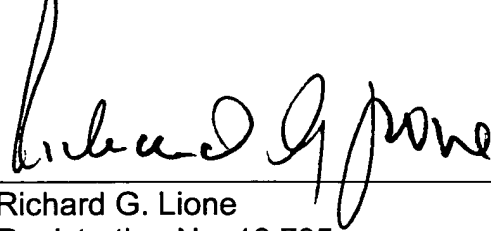
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